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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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## Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of \$ 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004 for three months from December 10, 2004 to March 10, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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